



The Backyard Farming Connection





Leeks Growing Guide

Need to Know: Leeks are a cool-season vegetables that thrive in loose soil. They are related to onions and garlic with a mild flavor.



Choose the Varieties: select plants based on flavor, size, color and productivity.

American Flag Leeks Hardy and classic with mild flavor.	Musselburgh Leeks Cold-resistant, vigorous, and deliciously mild.	King Richard Leeks Early harvest, slender, and sweet taste.
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Growing Requirements			
 6 Hours	 12-18 inches	 Consistent	 pH 6 to 7 Loamy Soil

Planting: Early spring or late summer for a fall crop

Maintenance: weed and mulch around your leeks. As leeks grow, mound the soil to help blanch the stalks.

Harvest: Harvest when stems are 1-1.5 inches wide. Use the leeks fresh after cleaning thoroughly.

Companion Plants: Kale, garlic, marigolds, spinach, beets

Avoid Planting With: Beans, potatoes, tomatoes

Special Care: Provide rich soil to maximize harvest.